

YOUR PROBLEMS

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"You Sure Did Get the Works . . ."

Dear Ann Landers: My boy friend gave me a wrist watch for my birthday. First I'd like to tell you that we are not teenagers. I am 26 and he is 30. He has a fine job, makes excellent money, and buys the best of everything—for himself, that is.

The watch he gave me stopped running the second day I had it. I didn't want to hurt his feelings so I had it repaired and said nothing. Four days later the crystal fell out and it stopped again, so I had it fixed once more.

Last week the stem and strap both broke. I took it to the jeweler again and he said it wasn't worth fixing. He claims the watch was second-hand when I got it and couldn't have cost more than \$15 new. Shall I say something?

8:20 (THAT'S WHEN THE WATCH ALWAYS STOPS).

Dear 8:20: He didn't give you much of a watch. Honey, but you sure did get the works.

Say nothing. Put the watch away and when your boy friend asks where it is, tell him you had it repaired three times and the jeweler advised you not to invest any more money in it.

Dear Ann: My problem ranks somewhere beneath the U.N. crisis in importance but I need some outside thinking.

Recently a close relative phoned to tell me of the death of a distant relative whom I had not seen in 20 years.

She said "Of course you'll want to send flowers so why don't we pool our money and send a nice wreath together?" Frankly I had no intention of sending flowers but I didn't want to appear cheap so I said yes. That same day I sent her my check for \$7.50. It was agreed that she would handle it through her florist.

I learned the day after the funeral that the wreath was sent in her name only. Shall I let her know I'm aware of this, or should I say nothing?

—BURNED

Dear Burned: Ask her to check with her florist and learn why THEY omitted your name from the card.

Dear Ann Landers: I certainly did appreciate your telling off that woman who called an acquaintance "Mrs. Whatchamacallit" because her name was difficult to pronounce. I have a similar problem.

Our family name, because of the spelling causes some people to mispronounce it. It comes out sounding like a vulgar expression. When people who don't know any better make a mistake should I correct them? Or do you think that this would be a breach of etiquette?

—MRS. IN DOUBT

Dear Mrs.: It is perfectly proper to correct a person who mispronounces your name. If you do it gently and not imply that he did it intentionally there should be no hurt feelings.

Confidential to GETTING GREY: Tell him either—or—and make it stick. If you two wait until everything is perfect, you'll be too old to walk down the aisle. Someone will have to push the wheel-chairs.

Confidential to TORN TO PIECES: Your child HAS a name. If this is the only reason you can think of to go back to a man you describe as "selfish, abusive and lazy" I don't think much of the move.

Are you going steady? Making marriage plans? If so, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Before You Marry—Is It Love Or Sex?" enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copyright, 1961, Field Enterprises Inc.



MARINA DISTRICT RECOGNITION . . . The Torrance Woman's club again walked off with its share of honors at the district convention held last week at the Mira Mar Hotel in Santa Monica. The club captured three first place awards, four second place awards and a 100 percent president attendance award. Gathered on the steps of their clubhouse, the chairmen of the winning divisions display their certificates of achievement. They are from left, Mrs. Robert Moffitt, first place award for

press book; Mrs. B. W. Roberts, first place membership award; Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, second place drama; Mrs. J. P. Bay, second place, youth conservation; Mrs. D. G. DeHoog, second place, art; and Mrs. Roy Apsey, 100 percent president attendance award. Another first place was won by the club's International Projects, Mrs. John Melville, chairman. International affairs also took a second place with Mrs. Melville serving as chairman.



LA RAE PHILLIPS
... Plans Wedding
(Phillips Photo)

La Rae Lee Phillips To Wed John Arthur Olson

At a family dinner, attended by 60 relatives, last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Phillips, 3400 W. Lariat Lane, Rolling Hills, the engagement of their daughter, La Rae Lee, to John Arthur Olson was announced.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Olson of Long Beach. The romantic news was told when guests were presented tiny nosegays to which were attached miniature pictures of the engaged couple and the wedding date, Feb. 4, 1962.

The May Day theme was used for the party emphasized by a twenty foot Maypole on the patio. Guests enjoyed swimming and dancing

around the Maypole.

The future bride was graduated from San Pedro High school and Wilma Hastings Modeling school in Long Beach. For two years she modeled for firms in southern California and is now attending the Flavel College of Beauty in Torrance. She will be graduated in August.

Her fiancé, a Polytechnic High school graduate, is attending Long Beach State college majoring in finance. He will be graduated in February 1962. At the school, he is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

The bride-elect is planning to wear her grandmother's wedding gown of 1908. Her

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PATTERNS FOR LIVING . . . The Questers of the First Methodist Church will stage their annual Mother-Daughter banquet on May 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Highlight of the evening will be the "Patterns for Living" fashion show, modeled by mothers and daughters. In rehearsal are Mrs. David Lynn; Tina and Lynn McGinty, daughters of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William McGinty, 1953 W. 188th St.; and Mrs. Richard Wrench. Fashions will be furnished by Sears.

ALTRUSA CLUB SCHEDULES BOOK SALE

Altrusa Club of Torrance will sponsor a used book sale on May 6 to raise funds for Synanon.

The sale will be held at the Rolling Hills General Store, corner of Palos Verdes Drive North and Rolling Hills. Hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All kinds of books will be on sale at reasonable prices. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Adams to Make Island Trip

Mrs. Roy Adams, 25 W. Crest Rd., Rolling Hills, will leave for a three weeks vacation in Hawaii on May 17. Mrs. Adams will go to Oakland where she will join her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell. Mr. Campbell is Potentate of the Oakland Shriners. On May 17, the trio will board the Lurline for the annual Shrine Tour. After their three weeks in the islands, they will return by plane.

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A TOUCH OF COLOR . . . Women's Auxiliary to the Torrance hospital has donated a new wrought iron magazine cart done in gold and orange to be used in distributing magazines to hospital patients. The new cart was designed by Frank Cooper, assistant administrator. Admiring the new cart are from left, Mrs. Myrtle Sloan, Anna Turpin, hospital dietitian, Frank Cooper, Mrs. John Popovich and Mrs. Irwin Kasten. The magazine distribution is an auxiliary project.

Garden Club Republican Women To Plans Events Hear State Chairman

Torrance Terrace Garden club met April 26 at the home of Mrs. C. Tankersley with Mrs. K. Jackson as co-hostess.

A dessert was served followed by the business meeting at which time a trip to Cactus Pete's was planned for May 3 and a trip to the San Pedro Geranium show on May 5.

New officers will be installed at a meeting on May 10 at the Silver Saddle in Downey. Mrs. R. Goldstone, Jr., past president of District 2, of the California Garden Clubs, Inc., will be the installing officer.

After the business meeting, a baby shower was given for Mrs. Tankersley.

The South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women will have as their speaker at the May 11 meeting, John Krehbiel, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee who has actively worked for the organization since 1934.

In 1958 Mr. Krehbiel was elected vice chairman of the

Guild Meeting

Ladies Guild of the Central Evangelical Church will meet at 2 p.m. on May 10 in Guild Hall, Marcellina and Arlington. Mrs. Katherine Lane, president, will conduct the meeting.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Ruth Blackhall and Mrs. Eva Smith.

Republican State Central Committee, assuming the chairmanship upon election in August, 1960.

The luncheon meeting of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women takes place at the Smith Brothers Fish Shanty in Walteria at noon, Thursday, May 11. All Republican women are invited and may make reservations by telephoning Mrs. Bertha Walters.

John Krehbiel attended the University of Kansas and moved to Pasadena in 1929. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have a married daughter, Mrs. John Kenneth Baldwin, who now resides in San Diego.



A CORDIAL WELCOME . . . Don Reining, new manager of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, was welcomed by hostesses of the Torrance Welcome Wagon club on Thursday morning. Presenting gifts from the local sponsors are from left, Mmes. Dorothy Stamm, Ethel Welty and Nancy Irons. The new manager comes to Torrance from Lafayette, Ind. where he had served as manager of the Chamber of Commerce for several years.